

FEMALE VOTERS' LIST BEING PUBLISHED TODAY

The list of the female qualified voters in Coffee county is being published in today's paper. The other section of the list which will contain the names of the male voters will appear in next week's issue of the Clipper.

We do not know just how many names there are on the list today, but we do know that there are quite a number more than were on the official voting list of last year. This is a sure sign that the women of the county will play an important part in the coming elections. Several

hundred are qualified and candidates who will be the favor of the fair sex will be greatly benefited by their ballots.

The male voters names will come out next week. Watch for it and remember that if your name has been omitted through error, you will appear in next week's issue of the Clipper.

Mr. Marvin Johnson, of Andalusia, was in Elba on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and family visited relatives at Arcus in the coming elections. Several

President Dowell Explains Campaign

AUBURN HAS REACHED ITS MAXIMUM CAPACITY—AND THEN STRETCHED THAT A BIT!

Dr. Spright Dowell, President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, in outlining the necessity for the Greater Auburn Campaign, said, "For fifty years Auburn has been efficiently and intelligently serving the people of Alabama, and taking the lead in the development of her resources."

To maintain and improve her unparalleled record for service, Auburn must have more adequate buildings and equipment.

Auburn is fifty years old. The campaign celebrates her fiftieth anniversary. This Greater Auburn Semi-Centennial Campaign has been considered for more than a year. In May, 1921, the definite proposal of the Alumni Association was approved by the Board of Trustees. Although initiated by the alumni, the people of Alabama champion this cause, for Auburn is the people's college.

"While studying in Auburn's past, her friends realize that there has come a time when an appeal must be made to her alumni and friends if she is to maintain leadership. With the present facilities and income Auburn has reached her maximum service. The demands upon her continue to increase and she must ask for means with which to meet these demands."

"The larger industries of the State are now vitally dependent upon Auburn for manpower, the demand will increase. Every phase of agricultural and industrial life in Alabama is fast becoming standardized. This standard is based on scientific principles. Alabama men, when properly trained, fit into Alabama conditions much better than those unfamiliar with the State's needs and work Auburn must train these men. To do so, she must have millions of dollars in order to render greater service to the State's industrial and agricultural development."

CONDITION AT AUBURN TELLS THE STORY

STUDENTS HUDDLED TOGETHER LIKE REFUGEES IN A WAR-TORN LAND—QUARTERS ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

Auburn has no dormitory for boys, and only a very small one for girls. The town of Auburn, consisting of 250 houses, is now housing 1000 students, or an average of 4 to each residence.

No additional students can be taken at Auburn until dormitories are built. At present 160 boys are rooming in temporary frame barracks, and students unable to gain admission in this structure, left by the U. S. Government after the war, are forced to live in tents. Some of the poorer boys, not being able to gain admission into the dormitory, and being unable to secure accommodation at the students dining room, where they would have to pay from \$5 to \$10 per month, have found it impossible to attend the institution, and will be deprived of an education until dormitories are provided. Auburn's auditorium seats only one-half the present student body. The library is only one-fourth large enough. The college has no hospital and there is none in the community. The chemical laboratory was outgrown 15 years ago. More than 600 students are in the engineering classes, which have equipment and accommodations entirely inadequate to meet the present needs. Every classroom is used every hour in the day and some classes have to be held before breakfast and after supper. There is not enough equipment to give the students the proper opportunities to familiarize them with their use. Most of the equipment in the chemical laboratory and engineering department is 30 years old, and even that there is not nearly enough to go around.

"MONEY IN THE BANK" MEANS PROSPERITY AND SECURITY TO THE DEPOSITOR. IT BRINGS HIM AS A MAN OF IMPORTANCE TO HIS COMMUNITY, ONE WHO CONDUCTS HIS BUSINESS, BE IT LARGE OR SMALL, ON STRICTLY BUSINESS LINES. IT ASSISTS IN ESTABLISHING HIS LINE OF CREDIT, SO THAT HE MAY MAKE QUICKER TURNS OVER ON SMALLER CAPITAL.

KILLS LARGE RATTLE SNAKE

Mr. George Bowyer, who lives a few miles above town on the Troy-Elba road, reports the killing of a very large rattlesnake a few days ago. The snake measured about eight feet, and had 28 rattles and a button. The snake was found when a field was being cleared.

A room ten feet long, ten feet wide and ten feet high contains seventy five pounds of air.

A bachelor is a man who only gets 100 miles out of a pair of socks.

Best way to start a fight is to tell a fool he is one.

Air castles are alright unless they are hot air castles.

INSANE FATHER KILLS CHILD, RENS AND SHOOT'S SELF

Charlotte, N. C., April 9.—Ruby Lee Helms, 13-year-old girl, horror-stricken and horrified, today saw her father, John Helms, 40, slay three of her little brothers and sister in succession with an axe, and then saw him deliberately blow off the top of his own head with a shot gun, according to the story she, the only witness to the killing, told Coroner Frank Hovis.

The quadruple tragedy occurred at the home of Helms, who occupied a tenant house on the farm of Robert Rice, 11 miles east of Charlotte, about 6:30 this morning.

Coroner Hovis said the evidence indicated that Helms had become deeply insane, probably as a result of continued ill health and deeply depressed when talking with his brother a day or two ago about his "hopeless condition."

According to little Ruby Lee Helms she was walking about in the yard with the nine-month-old baby, Hazel, when her mother prepared breakfast, when her father approached with an axe and with the handle brooked the baby from her arms; then he went into the house and, with the axe, brained two children in bed, while she looked on through a window. He then grabbed a shotgun, went out into the yard, placed the muzzle against his cheek, the gun standing on the ground, reached down and pressed the trigger with his thumb.

Mrs. Helms and another child in addition to Ruby Lee, escaped without injury and gave the alarm.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage deed, executed on the 20th day of October, 1918, by Joe W. Lewis and F. E. Lewis, to A. G. King, which is recorded in mortgage record, E-3, on page 251, in the Probate office of said county, at Elba, Alabama, said mortgage and the debt thereby secured having been duly transferred and assigned to the undersigned, Elba Bank & Trust Co., the said Elba Bank & Trust Co., under and by virtue of the powers of sale and foreclosure contained in said mortgage, will offer for sale, in front of the West door of the court house at Elba, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest cash bidder, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, MAY 8th, 1922, the following described real property, to-wit:

All that portion of the following described lands lying west of Big Creek and containing 283 acres, more or less: The west half of the southeast quarter of Section 32, and the south-west quarter of Section 33; the south-west quarter of Section 32, all in Township 7, Range 20; also the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 4, township 6 Range 20, and that portion of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section 4, township 6, Range 20, which lies west of Big Creek, and east of Bluff Creek, embracing all that lies in the forks of the two creeks, and containing about 40 acres; also a tract of land bounded by a line beginning at a point on the Brantley Road where it is crossed by the Quarter Section Line between the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 33, township 7, Range 20; thence running south along the Quarter Section Line to branch; thence in a north-west direction up said branch to head thereof; thence due north to said road; thence east down said road to point of beginning, containing about three acres. All the above lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said property will be sold, as aforesaid, for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and the foreclosure expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done on this, the 5th day of April, 1922.

Elba Bank & Trust Company,

By Sanders & Brunson, Its Attorneys.

The Old Nest

Rupert Hughes Heart Gripping Story OF HOME

Will be run two nights at the

STRAND THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday

April 18th and 19th.

By all means you should see

THIS WONDERFUL

PICTURE

THE MODERN WAY

"THE BANK IS A MODERN INSTITUTION FOR EVERYBODY. IT IS A PRODUCT OF THE PRESENT TIME. IT MEETS A DEMAND FOR PROMPT AND RELIABLE SERVICE."

THE CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY AND THE HUMBLE WAGE EARNER TRANSACT THEIR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS SIDE BY SIDE AT THE BANK. THIS IS BECAUSE BUSINESS DONE RIGHT IS DONE THROUGH THE BANK. IT IS THE CONVENIENT, EFFICIENT, PRACTICAL, ECONOMICAL AND BENEFICIAL WAY. OUR BANK IS A MODERN BANK, PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF BOTH SMALL AND LARGE BUSINESS AFFAIRS; GIVING TO EACH THE MOST CAREFUL ATTENTION.

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YOUNG MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Opp. Ala., April. 18.—A young man named Schneider was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday night near here.

Three young men were riding on a racing car and two of them attempted to change places while the car was in motion. Forgetting that the car had no running board, young Schneider stepped out over the edge of the body and fell under the car, sustaining internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital at Andalusia. Latest reports indicate that there is little chance of his recovery.

PREACHING AT EVERGREEN FIFTH SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that Elder Pinckard will preach at Evergreen Church at Elba, on the fifth Sunday in April, April 30, and on Saturday before. All are invited to attend these services.

Cleans Drain-Pipes Giant Lye

SHAKE Giant Lye down the drain-pipes to keep them clear.

The lid fits tight on the can. This keeps the air out and keeps the lye from lumping.

Write for our FREE booklet showing pictures and telling how to use Giant Lye.

D. T. BARRETT, Successor The Mendocino Corporation 15 West 44th Street, New York

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LOSS OF RECORDS IS NO BAR AGAINST TAX SAYS SUPREME COURT

Loss or destruction of tax records does not remove any obligations for payment of taxes, nor does it destroy the state lien for taxes upon property assessed and subject to taxation, in this decision of the case of W. M. Bailey vs. Fred Folsom, tax collector of Coffee county, and others, appeals from Coffee county circuit court the Supreme court of Alabama, last Thursday, held that there was no equity in Bailey's bill seeking to enjoin county tax officials from using tax assessment records submitted for those that have been lost.

The opinion of the court written by Justice Thomas C. McEllen declared that if the substitution of records was not authorized to one of her county tax officials, their invalidity could be tested out in the probate court of the county should that court seek to condemn the appellant's property for sale for taxes. It was also recalled that it appeared from the original bill in the case, Bailey admitted a valid lien on his property by the state and county, for taxes for the year 1919-20, thereby removing this bill from the category of an action to remove a cloud from title.

Bailey's original of complaint against the Coffee county tax officials sought to restrain these officials from making any levy or seizure of his property, in the threatened effort to collect these taxes demandable for the tax year 1919-20, on the theory that there had been no legally efficient substitution of lost or destroyed papers and books evidencing validity of affected assessment of his property for taxation for the year 1919-20. The application for a writ of mandamus was denied by the lower court, which action, the supreme court now has affirmed.

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LINEVILLE BOY IS VICTIM OF RABIES

Lineville, Ala., April 12.—Robert C. Whitley, Jr., the twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Whitley, died a violent death Saturday night after completing ten twelve-one day pasteur treatment. The little fellow was horribly bitten on the face and nose by a rabid dog, some twenty-four days ago while playing in front of his parent's house. The little boy's wounds had almost healed and appeared to be on the road to recovery until Saturday morning when fatal symptoms of rabies appeared.

A vigorous campaign is being waged against all dogs with symptoms of rabies and stray dogs under the direction of city health officer Dr. John L. Hill. Lineville police officers have orders to shoot all dogs found on the streets without muzzles.

MRS. HARRIS HOSTESS AT BEAUTIFUL PARTY

One of the loveliest social events of the early summer was the book party given by Mrs. Wes Harris on Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The apartments were decorated for the occasion with a profusion of sweet peas and black eyed susans.

Mrs. Pearson and Miss Lurline Ham served delightful punch from a very beautifully appointed table as the guests arrived. The dainty, hand painted score cards were passed by the attractive niece of the hostess, Miss Ruth Murphree. Eight tables were arranged for the games. On each table was a lovely cut glass bon bon dish of mints which the guests enjoyed as they played.

After the games a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Pearson and Murphree and Misses Lurline Ham and Ruth Murphree. Those present were: Mesdames Braswell, Tatum, J. G. Clark, Ellis, Waters, Sam Blue, Spear, H. C. Johnson, Garrett, Armorer, Jeter, Brooks, Mitchell, L. M. Johnson, Wright, Buck, Dana, Perdue, Brock, Barnard, Murphree, S. B. Lee, W. P. Cooper, Kelly, M. A. Owen and J. W. Kendrick and Misses Ruth Murphree and Lurline Ham.

Mr. W. T. Whitman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn a few miles out from Elba last Sunday.

FARMER AND FAMILY IN CYCLONE, HOUSE BLOWN AWAY, ONE HURT

Troy Messenger says: Mr. A. T. Stephens, of the Mt. Moriah-section, was in Troy Thursday. A few days ago through a harrowing experience, when a cyclone took their house away.

They heard the storm coming, with a noise like the rumble of a freight train. They gathered in one corner of a room and the storm took nearly all of the house away, leaving the section in which they were gathered and this portion was so demolished that the family members had trouble in crawling from beneath timbers.

The family members escaped with but few injuries, except Mrs. Stephens who suffered injury to one of her legs, which had been previously broken. Mrs. Beard, of Troy, was called to attend her.

The Stephens home was located about a mile and a half from Mt. Moriah, and about two miles from the Montgomery county line, the direction of Shelhorn from Mt. Moriah.

The storm passed near the section traversed by the Petrey storm a few years ago. Portions of the Stephens house was carried as far as five miles distant. According to Mr. Stephens the storm came on so fast that they could never have reached a storm pit had they had one.

S. S. CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Walter Sanders entertained her Sunday School class at the home of the Methodist pastor last Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Louise Parker, Laura Bryant, Mary Ames, Estelle Bryant, Eleanor Talbot, Ruth Murphree, Kate Rainer, Madge Page, Mary Alice Talbot, Idelle Young and Lucy Sanders, and Fred Kendrick, Edwin Heath, Wilson Thomas, Charlie Ben Ellis, Rudolph Wright, B. J. Cardwell, Byrd Mitchell, John Mason Kimsey, Jim Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders.

MRS. E. M. BUCK ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Buck entertained the Pastime Club at a lovely party Thursday afternoon. Beautiful spring flowers, the beautiful home, added much to the attractiveness of the beautiful home.

Progressive rock was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games, brick cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom Tatum and Miss Frances Mitchell.

MISS SALLIE PAGE GIVES LOVELY PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the early summer was given by Miss Sallie Page Friday afternoon. The apartments were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and white carnations.

As the guests arrived they were served punch from a beautifully appointed table. Dainty score cards containing symbols of Easteride were passed and games were enjoyed. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Miss Page's guests were members of the Inter-Club and Misses Chunn and Miller, and Mrs. Harris Murphree and Mrs. C. P. Lee.

MADDOO EXPECTS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GEORGIA BAPTIST HOSPITAL IS KILLED

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SINGING AT NEWBIA X ROADS

We, the Newbia X Roads singing society met Easter Sunday, with joy to praise the word of God. Class organized and elected the following officers: Chairman, E. L. Bryan, vice-chairman, J. L. Bryan, secretary, Jim Wooten and J. D. Martin, Treasurer, W. L. Bryan.

Lesson by three, 3 songs each: C. N. Cook, T. J. Bryan, W. H. Marler. Recess ten minutes. Lesson by four, 3 songs each: J. L. Bryan, Richmond Mack, Clarence Bryan and W. L. Bryan. Closed by the chairman for refreshments, one hour and thirty minutes. Everybody enjoyed their Easter dinner.

Called to order and lesson by three, 3 songs each: Joe King, Richmond Mack and T. J. Bryan. Recess ten minutes. Lesson by three, 3 songs each: J. L. Bryan, W. H. Marler, and C. N. Cook. Closed by the chairman with the request that everybody that can, come and be with us on the third Sunday morning in each month and bring their books.

E. L. Bryan, Chairman,
W. L. Bryan, Secretary.

MOUNT OLIVE SINGING.

Singers of the community met at Mount Olive Church last second Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the year. Following officers were elected: E. W. Ellenburg, chairman, Roy Helms, Frank Ellenburg and Exton Oliver, arranging committee. Recess ten minutes, after which the house was called to order by chairman singing a few songs, then a lesson by three, three songs each: J. E. Spurlin, Frank Ellenburg and H. W. Ellenburg.

Recess ten minutes, and another lesson by three, four songs each: M. A. Helms, D. C. Ellenburg and Roy Helms. Recess ten minutes. Another lesson by three, four songs each: J. E. Spurlin, Frank Ellenburg and Gusie Grimes. Closed by chairman singing one song. Everybody invited to come and be with us every second Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Bryan, Secretary.

Mrs. Susie Barnes Johnson, of Andalusia was the guest of her cousin Mrs. J. W. Kendrick last week.

Miss Lucile McDaniel Teacher of music in the Elba schools spent last week end at her home in Abbeville.

Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, of Troy Normal, spent the week end with Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. W. C. Braswell spent Sunday with relatives at Chipley, Fla.

LOST MULE—Blue mare mule, five years old, weight about 1000 pounds, sore on left shoulder, left Saturday night. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this mule, notify Burton Grimes at Danley's cross roads or T. M. Smith, Elba, Rt. 2.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Abbeville was the attractive guest of Mrs. Tom Tatum last week.

Mr. Levy Morrow, after several weeks visit to relatives at Jupiter, Fla. has returned to Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds returned the first of the week from Thomasville, Ala., where they were called on account of the illness of Miss Antiertha Symonds. Miss Symonds' many friends will be glad to know that she has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rushing and Mrs. Johnson, of Sumner, were guests of Elba relatives the first of the week.

Misses Ada and Vera Law, who are teaching in Montgomery, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. V. Law.

The only good excuse a woman can offer for wanting a divorce is that she is tired of living alone.

FORMER FLORIDA CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Probably one of the saddest accidental deaths to ever occur in this section took place at Milligan Monday morning when a small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rigell were out playing and pulled up some pieces of an old plank walk which contained long and dangerous nails. The little boy had one of the nails standing on end, and not knowing his little sister was behind him, ran from under the piece of plank which was about four or five feet long and let it fall behind him, which struck the little girl just right for the nail to crash through the top of her little head. Doctors Marshall of Crestview, and Enzor of Barbour, were immediately summoned and did all in their power to relieve the suffering of the little one, but she grew worse and was carried to the hospital in Pensacola, and upon arriving there the doctors soon found that the nail had been punctured with the nail, and while but little hope was entertained for her recovery, they did all human skill could do until the end came some time the next day.

The many friends of the grief stricken parents throughout Okaloosa county extend to them their most sincere sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement.—Crestview News Journal.

NEW HOPE SINGING.

The Sacred Harp singers of this and surrounding communities met at New Hope third Sunday for the purpose of organizing singing, as they failed to organize on the third Sunday in March on account of bad weather.

Holde was called to order by Chairman, L. E. Johnson by singing "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. C. G. Pope. Chairman sung on a song and we then had a lesson by four, two songs each: Ren Wood, S. S. Killingsworth, George Henderson and A. E. Brooks. Recess ten minutes. Called to order by chairman. After singing one song, the class went into organization for the following year, the officers elected were as follows: L. E. Johnson, chairman, E. L. Wilson, vice-chairman, Willie Wilson and J. J. Dimulko, arranging committee. Chairman sung one song and then a lesson by four, two songs each: Berford Lowery, Lim Wood, Earnest Flowers, and G. A. Ward. Recess ten minutes. House called to order, then a lesson by five, two songs each: Amos Clancy, Calvin Faircloth, Bobbie Helms and Joe Sanders. Rev. J. E. Johnson sung three songs and closed with prayer, until third Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and be with us.

Anna Lambert, Secretary.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn and Miss Gilmore of Troy visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Tanlac makes people strong, sturdy and well by toning up the vital organs.—Elba Drug Company.

Miss Nettie Flourmy who is at the Troy Normal, school, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Skealey, of Brundidge, is the guest of Miss Mary Ella Boaz man this week.

Why drag around feeling half sick and no account all the time when you can get Tanlac.—Elba Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cosby and Miss Joy Cosby visited relatives at Spring Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opp, are guests of relatives at Elba this week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the people around Mt. Gilead Church and all those who aided us in our continued sickness. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon you.

J. E. Meadows and family.

KILLING RESULTS FROM CAR ALLEGED FLOGGERS OF SYLA CAUGA ARE SUED

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—Suit for \$250,000 was today filed here in United States district court by P. H. DeBardeleben, former druggist of Sylacauga, Talladega county, for alleged personal injuries resulting from a flogging said to have been inflicted on April 19, last year.

The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that he lost one eye as a result of whipping and that he was physically impaired otherwise, having to remain in a hospital for a period of time.

It is also asserted in the complaint that the plaintiff was forced to sell his home and business at Sylacauga "at a great sacrifice" following the alleged ill treatment.

The plaintiff, who is now a resident of the state of Florida, was entitled to remain in the state, he charged and was beaten by a group of men.

The following are defendants in the action: J. O. Griffin, Tom Hagen, Henry Kelly, R. N. Franklin, Earl Evans, Steve Gilliland, Will Gilliland, J. D. Hatchford, Jim Staples, Doc Sexton, Bob Wilson, Pierce Vaughn, Mack Whitehead, Justice Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly visited relatives at Troy Sunday.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

A million Porti Rica sweet potato plants now ready for shipment at \$1.50 per thousand FOR Andalusia. Your order solicited. TRADE SUPPLY CO., J. E. Shreve, Manager, Andalusia, Ala. 13-42.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage deed, executed on the 29th day of October, 1918, by Joe W. Lewis and F. E. Lewis, to A. G. King, which is recorded in mortgage record, E-3, on page 251, in the Probate Office of said county, at Elba, Alabama, said mortgage and the debt thereby secured having been duly transferred and assigned to the undersigned, Elba Bank & Trust Co., the said Elba Bank & Trust Co., under and by virtue of the powers of said mortgage and foreclosure contained in said mortgage, will offer for sale, in front of the West door of the court house at Elba, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest cash bidder, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, MAY 8th, 1922, the following described real property, to-wit:

All that portion of the following described lands lying west of Big Creek and containing 283 acres, more or less: The west half of the south-east quarter of Section 33, and the south-west quarter of Section 32, all in Township 7, Range 30, also the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 4, township 6 Range 20, and that portion of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section 4, township 6, Range 20, which lies west of Big Creek, and east of Bluff Creek, embracing all that lies in the forks of the two creeks, and containing about 40 acres; also a tract of land bounded by a line beginning at a point on the Brantley Road where it is crossed by the Quarter Section Line between the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 33, township 7, range 20; thence running south along the Quarter Section Line to branch; thence in a north-west direction up said branch to head thereof; thence due north to said road; thence east down said road to point of beginning, containing about three acres. All the above lying and being situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said property will be sold, as aforesaid, for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and the foreclosure expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done on this the 18th day of April, 1922.

The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Mortgagee.

Sanders & Brunson, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Elba Bank & Trust Company, Transferee.

By Sanders & Brunson, Its Attorneys.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Singers, visitors and relatives of the community met at C. C. Stewart's on April 9th, for the purpose of celebrating a combination of birthdays, in singing Sacred Harp music. At 9:30 the house was called to order by W. U. McWaters by singing song No. 440, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Brooks. On motion elected the former officers: W. U. McWaters, chairman, A. B. Brooks, vice-chairman, and arranging committee, A. B. Brooks, J. B. Brooks and J. W. Jones. Then appointed C. F. Faircloth, 282, 176, 171 and 308. Committee reported lesson by three, 3 songs each: Hampton Fowler, Willie Bradley and J. G. Hayes. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman, and lesson by four: C. C. Stewart, L. L. Weed, W. S. Sanders and Earnest Flowers. Dismissed one and a half hours for dinner.

All present were now assembled at a table built for this special occasion, which was weighted down with all kinds of good things to eat. There was more than enough to feed all present. When the dinner hour was over the house was called to order and a lesson by four: A. B. Brooks, J. P. Brooks, J. B. Brooks and J. W. Jones.

Mr. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

THE BEST FOUNDATION

Are your financial affairs founded upon the solid rock of stability or are they resting upon the sands of uncertainty? Upon the answer to this question may depend your future welfare. Do you keep your funds in a "reliable" bank like ours, where every safeguard is used to protect them? Or are you carrying your money on your person, where it is subject to loss? Or is your money hid in your house, or buried somewhere? How foolish. How Dangerous! The place for your money is in a reliable bank like ours, where it is safe, but subject to check.

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L. A. BOYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President. O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

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WILL ORGANIZE SINGING AT COURT HOUSE

The Clipper is requested to announce that a sacred harp singing will be organized at the courthouse in Elba on the first Sunday afternoon in May at 1:30 o'clock.

All singers in the town and surrounding country are invited and urged to come and take part in this singing. It is also urged that every one who has a book bring it with them.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL OBSERVE S. S. DAY

The Elba Methodist Sunday School will observe "Sunday School Day" on next Sunday April 30. This day is being observed throughout the Alabama Conference, and it is the purpose of the movement to get every member of the church to attend the services on this day, and all others are cordially invited.

An interesting program is being arranged, and local Sunday School officials urge every member of the church to be present.

OVER MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE TO CROPS FROM LEEVEE BREAK

New Orleans, La., April 23.—Hope of closing the break in the Mississippi levee which occurred at Myrtle Grove thirty miles south of this city was abandoned today after it had widened to approximately 125 feet despite the efforts of levee engineers to close the gap and confine the river to its regular channel.

Engineers hope to be able to "tie the ends of the levee with tarpaulins and let the water run through the already inundated land, this decision having been reached by engineers in charge of a conference at Myrtle Grove today.

While it is impossible to estimate with accuracy the damage done by the break at Myrtle Grove, plantation men today expressed the opinion that at least \$1,000,000 damage had already been done. The Deer Range plantation Company is the heaviest loser. This company owns about 6,000 acres of land in the inundated area, planted mostly in sugar cane. Owners of the plantation say it will require at least three years of harvesting before enough seed can be raised to proceed with the conduct of the plantation on the scale maintained before the flood.

Oysters and shrimp beds and trapping are other industries which will suffer largely as a result of the break. The dumping of fresh water into oyster and shrimp beds around Duluth canal, Barataria Bay and Grand Isle will result in the wrecking of these operations there. Oyster beds are practically ruined since the fresh water will kill of the crop, while the shrimp will leave the territory and cannot be followed up profitably. Murders, whose hides yield an unusual profit of approximately \$3000 to the trappers of the lower coast, will be practically wiped out.

As a protection to plantation settlements, back levees were cut in several places but the flood waters continued to spread over large areas of land with no appreciable let up. Down in the bottoms the waters have reached a point opposite Saint Rosalie, two miles above the break, and is rushing on toward Alliance, another mile northward.

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Elba Can Get Radio Station

BY CO-OPERATING WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STANDARD RECEIVING STATION CAN BE SECURED HERE FOR SCHOOL AT SMALL COST.

Elba has the opportunity of getting one of the Radio receiving stations which will be bought by the State Board of Education. Enterprise has already made arrangements for the outfit for the County High School. Supt. Graver C. Rowden states that the matter was brought to the attention of the county superintendent and the high school principals at the annual meeting of the Alabama Education Association in Birmingham last week and each County was urged to get ready and advise the State Superintendent how many receiving stations were wanted. A telegram from Mr. Rowden from Superintendent Abernethy requests that he be advised at once how many receiving stations were wanted. The daily papers have news items from many towns over the state stating that they are making arrangements for the station. In Andalusia one of the banks donated the amount of money necessary to purchase the outfit.

The State Board guaranteed that the complete outfit installed will not cost more than \$850, and if it can be bought for less, the communities will get the benefit of it. These outfits are being made by one of the oldest and most reliable electrical manufacturing concerns in the country and will be absolutely reliable. They will be installed this summer or in time for the opening of the schools in the late summer.

Broadcasting stations will be established at the University of Alabama and at Auburn. The Birmingham News gave a broadcasting station to Auburn and Hon. L. B. Murphree of Jasper has guaranteed one for the University. This means that these institutions will send out many instructive lessons for farmers school teachers, and pupils. Besides this, it will be possible to hear concerts, speeches, and information of various kinds from New York, Chicago, and other American cities. By this process, the President of the United States may speak to millions of citizens at a time. There are wonderful possibilities for the Radio Phone and the citizens of Elba should not fail to get a receiving station for this town. We can not afford to do without it when other towns around us are providing this. Besides if we let this opportunity pass it will likely be quite awhile before the opportunity for getting another comes because it is said that the demand for these outfits far exceeds the supply. We can not afford to do without it.

Miss Glene Donaldson, of Opp, was the attractive guest of Miss Josephine Carnley last week.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

FOR RE-ELECTION AS SOLICITOR

HON. R. H. JONES, CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS SOLICITOR

Hon. R. H. Jones, Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Pike, Coffee and Covington, is a candidate for reelection to that office. His announcement appears in this issue of The Clipper, and is subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held Tuesday, August 8th, 1922.

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Farmers To Meet On Next Tuesday

MASS MEETING IS CALLED TO DISCUSS CO-OPERATIVE COTTON MARKETING PLANS; TEXAS FARMER TO SPEAK HERE. EVERY FARMER SHOULD ATTEND.

MR. STEPHENS, CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF, ISSUES CARD TO THE PEOPLE.

To the People and Voters of Coffee County:—

I have seen many of you already and expect to see many others before the Primary, but should I fail to see you and talk with you I want you to know that I will appreciate your vote and your co-operation in my race for Sheriff of Coffee County.

I want the people of Coffee to understand that I expect to conduct the important office of Sheriff, if I am so honored, in the way and manner that will meet their approval. I stand with the people for such changes in the administration of affairs of the county as will best preserve the highest interests of all the people. I stand for CLEAN POLITICS and an HONEST ADMINISTRATION. I will never permit this important office to be used in such way as to corrupt the executive duties of law enforcement. As to these duties, I expect to perform these without fear or reward, and I will resign the office if I fail. I will not wait for any Law Enforcement Force to come to this County to do this. I am opposed to turning the County over to Kibby's Law Enforcement Crowd.

I am convinced that the people of Coffee County want a healthy change of administration, and it will be my purpose to co-operate with them in the new administration of affairs.

Respectfully yours, D. J. STEPHENS, New Brooksville, Ala. (Paid political ad by D.J. Stephens.)

MISS LURLINE HAM 'ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB.

The Elba Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Lurline Ham at her beautiful home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The guests were entertained on the porch, which was made most attractive, with ferns and bowls of sweet peas.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harris Murphree.

RETURNING TO ELBA

Dr. Roth, eyeglass specialist of Montgomery, is returning to this section and will visit the following places: Opp, Saturday April 29, 8:00 to 11:00 A. M.; at Dean Drug Store; Elba, Saturday April 29, 12:00 to 7:00 P. M.; at Brick Hotel; Sunday April 30, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.; at Stephens Drug Store. All examinations free and glasses fitted as low as \$3.00. Remember the flats.

PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Chas. H. Germon, of Castleberry will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Brother Germon is said to be an excellent preacher and the people of the community are given a cordial invitation to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brook visited in Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie Folsom, of Arizon, spent a few days in Elba last week, the guest of her cousin Mrs. Ross Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. John Amour visited in Troy Monday.

The Clipper calls attention of its readers, especially the farmers of the county, to the call found in another column on this page for a farmers mass meeting to be held at Elba on next Tuesday, May 2nd, at 10:30 A. M., in the interest of the nation wide Cotton Pooling or Co-Operative Marketing movement. A like meeting will also be held at Enterprise on the same day at 2:30 P. M.

At this meeting, Mr. J. D. Coghlan, a farmer, of Ennis, Texas, will address the farmers on the different phases of the co-operative marketing plan and will give other valuable information which he has gained